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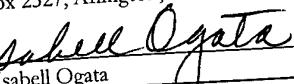
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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This application is a Division of application Serial No. 09/485,071, filed

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February 3, 2000, entitled MODULATORS OF DNA CYTOSINE-5 METHYLTRANSFERASE AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF, which application is incorporated herein by reference.